

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:08cr103**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 vs.)
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 LORENZO MASON.)
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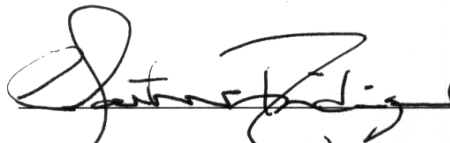
ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's *pro se* Notice of Appeal and Request for Appointment of Counsel [Doc. 37].

With regard to the question of the appointment of counsel, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24 provides that a party who was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the district court may proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* without further authorization. Fed.R.App.P. 24(a)(3)(A). The Defendant has court-appointed counsel who will be allowed to continue to represent the Defendant on appeal.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's *pro se* Request for Appointment of Counsel [Doc. 37] is hereby **DENIED** as moot.

Signed: February 11, 2011


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

